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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARY OFFICE Axe**N**#riese et al. Applica: AN 427, 468 -30-98 Art Unit: 3308 Serial Filed April 24, 1995 Examiner: K. Reichle TAMPON, ESPECIALLY FOR FEMININE HYGIENE, AND A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR For PRODUCING THIS I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 14, 1998 (Date of Deposit) Joel A. Rothfus JAN 28 1998 (Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative) GROUP 3300 January 14, 1998 (Date of Signature) Assistant Commissioner for Patents To: Washington, D.C. 20231 NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 15, 1997 finally rejecting Claims 9-12, 14-19, 23-26, and 28 of the above-identified application. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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